



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT – FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS  
**STATEMENT OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**  
**TITLE I: PART B, SUBPART 1: READING FIRST**

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| NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL  |   | TELEPHONE NUMBER   |
| NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON   | COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT | NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS LOCATED |
| <b>DIRECTIONS</b>   |   |  |
| <p>To be completed by each registered nonpublic school in the public school district and submitted with the district's application.</p> <p>Mail the completed form to: Federal Discretionary Grants, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480</p> <p>Questions, contact Federal Discretionary Grants: Ph: (573) 562-3232; Fax: (573) 526-6698; or e-mail to: <a href="mailto:webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov">webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov</a>.</p>  |   |  |
| <b>PLEASE CHECK THE MOST APPROPRIATE STATEMENT:</b>   |   |  |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Administrator and/or teachers in my school have been involved in the planning of these projects. I plan for my teachers and/or students to participate in these programs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. I was invited to participate in planning but chose not to do so. My school will not participate in these programs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Administrators and/or teachers in my school have been involved in the planning of the projects. I do not plan for my teachers to participate in these programs because of philosophical, religious, or other reasons.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Administrators and/or teachers in my school have been involved in the planning of these projects, but the option for nonpublic participation does not seem equitable. Until changes are made for equitable options, I do not plan for my teachers to participate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Administrators and/or teachers in my school have not been properly involved in the planning of these projects. I need more information before I can decide whether or not my school should participate.</p> |   |  |
| <b>ASSURANCES:</b> Title IX of No Child Left Behind Act includes the following consultation requirements concerning the participation of nonpublic schools in Title I: Part B, Subpart 1: Reading First.  |   |  |
| <p>1. In general - To ensure timely and meaningful consultation, a local educational agency, educational service agency or consortium of such agencies shall consult with appropriate private school officials during the design and development of the programs under this Act, on issues such as:</p> <p>(A) how the children's needs will be identified;</p> <p>(B) what services will be offered;</p> <p>(C) how and where the services will be provided; and</p> <p>(D) how the services will be assessed.</p> <p>2. Timing - Such consultation shall occur before the agency or consortium makes any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel to participate in programs under this Act.</p> <p>3. Discussion required - Such consultation shall include a discussion of service delivery mechanisms that the agency or consortium could use to provide equitable services to eligible private school children, teachers, administrators, and other staff.</p>  |   |  |
| <b>COMMENTS:</b>  |   |  |
| ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NONPUBLIC OFFICIAL  |   | DATE   |